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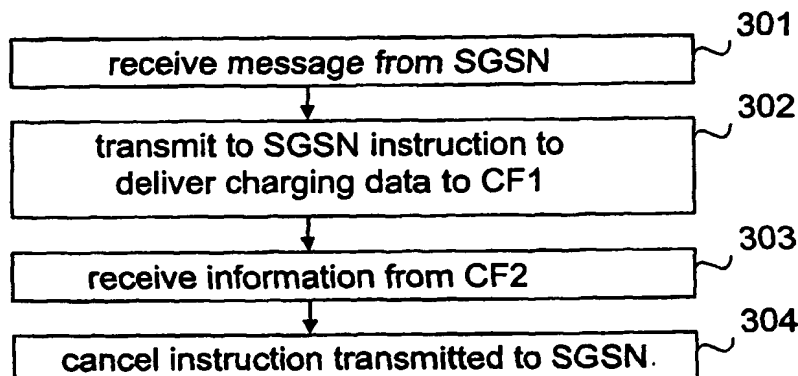
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first layer charging function and  
a second layer charging function  
are able to attend to the processing  
of the charging data of the first  
layer, there is a risk of the first  
layer charging being charged  
twice. To ensure that a client is not  
unnecessarily charged twice for a  
first layer service, and to ensure  
that the first layer service will be  
charged for, the function controlling  
the second layer charging transmits,  
to the function controlling the first  
layer charging function, information  
(303) indicating whether the second  
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the charging of both layers, and if so, double charging is prevented.

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